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1. XIE, ET AL., "Bidirectionalization of polar promoters in plants", Nature Biotechnology, Vol. 19, Pages 677-679 (July 2001) [**Exhibit 1**]

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